

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

SATURDAY - AUGUST 29, 1868.

Fulton Democratic Committee.

Democratic State Central Committee  
have appointed the following  
Committee to invite speakers—

John A. Lauderdale, C. L. Randle and  
Geo. W. Warren.

**Idaho Goes Democratic.**  
Idaho advises state that the Democrats  
have carried the territorial election by a  
considerable majority. The Republi-  
cans have elected but few officers.

**ELECTORS.**—The people are inquiring  
anxiously for Hon. Oscar Turner and  
Judge J. M. Biggar, our Democratic  
Elected. Come gentlemen of the com-  
mittee, bring out the speakers, the  
people are ready, and public sentiment calls  
loudly for action.

**WHAT MEANS IT?**—An army officer,  
by order of General Thomas, last week  
visited our County Court Clerk, asking  
for a report of the murders committed  
in this country from July 1, 1867, to July  
1, 1868. The report was given him. It had  
been two white men and a negro, of  
which he took copious notes. When  
told that the negro was supposed to have  
been killed by said members of Brown-  
low's "mobish," he wilted. It is plain  
enough what use is to be made of this  
report, and equally plain that the names  
of no Radical assassins will appear, in  
the list.

**PROVISIONAL SERVICES** will be held at the  
Baptist Church, Sunday, August 29th, at 10  
o'clock A. M.

**NEW FURNITURE.—AN ENTERPRISING**  
MAN.—It is with great pleasure that we  
call attention to any home manufactory,  
and especially so, of one so deserving of  
patronage as that of Glass Seymour's  
furniture manufacture. This establishment,  
but a few months past, confined to  
one small room, but now, R. Hugh the  
enterprise and industry of a grocer, it has  
H. C. to immense proportions, occupying  
several buildings, safe, beds, tables,  
etc., Cincinnati prices, and keeps con-  
stantly on hand a large assortment of  
bureau, wardrobes, safes, bedsteads,  
mattresses, what-nots, chairs, etc., etc.,  
which he pleases in showing to the  
public.

**NEGRO KILLED BY A RADICAL.**—On Wednesday last, a man named David Kountz, was arrested by officer Pat Cunningham, charged with having killed a negro man in Madrid Bend, Tennessee. Kountz was employed on the farm of Dr. Merriville and had working under him a negro named Ike Lee. A difficulty arose between them, in which, it is said, the negro snatched upon the Secretary of the Legislator, threatening to kill him, at the same time advancing towards him with an uplifted axe. Kountz seized a musket near by and shot him killing him almost instantly. We have been unable to obtain the full facts of the case, and give our statement only according to rumor. Kountz is a citizen of Canton, Ky., and, it is said, commanded a negro regiment during the war.

**THE BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
will meet Saturday before the 1st Sunday  
next month, at Mt. Olive, 10 miles  
on the Troy road. Continue 3 days.  
Wm. J. Davis, Pres't.

We are indebted to Wm. P. Smith,  
the polite and accurate reporter of  
the Gen. Anderson, the popular Cairo and  
Hickman packet, for late files of St.  
Louis and Cairo papers.

**RELIGIOUS.**—There will be preaching at  
the Baptist Church, to night, and on  
to-morrow.

The friends of Dr. Mudd, one of the  
assassination conspirators, are making a  
vigorous efforts to induce the President  
to pardon him.

**THE DEMOCRATS OF VIRGINIA** are making  
an active campaign in spite of the  
difficulties under which Congress has  
placed their electoral vote. They will  
give Seymour and Blair 50,000 majority  
in November.

**RURAL ACADEMY, STAR LINE, KY.**  
We call the attention of our readers to Prof. J. G. Westbrook's advertise-  
ment in this paper.

Since the war Mr. W. L. has been connected  
with the academy at Newbern, Dyers-  
burg, Tennessee, as Professor of Mathe-  
matical and Ancient and Modern Lan-  
guages, where he has won the reputation  
of being one of the best teachers in West  
Tennessee. He is a graduate of Union  
University, where he was considered the  
best Latin scholar in College. He is a  
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**The Excursion Party to Cairo.**

E. W. Cole, President of the Nash-  
ville and Chattanooga Railroad, with six  
Directors from the same; Mike Burns,  
President of the Nashville and North-  
western Railroad, with Receiver D. B.  
Cliff, and six Directors from the North-  
western, arrived in our city on a special  
train from Nashville Thursday morning.

The purpose of inspecting the North-  
western road and turning it over to be  
ATTACHED and controlled by the officials  
of the Chattanooga road. Among the  
men from Nashville was our  
old friend Antony S. Camp, who enjoys  
a laugh as well as any man, and as jocular  
as ever. The party was joined here by  
several of our citizens, among whom  
was the editor of the COURIER, Fritz  
Hellier, and Col. Alfred Gardner.

When the excursionists arrived here  
they received an invitation from Mr. John  
Halliday, of Cairo to visit that city on  
board the excellent steamer Gen. Anderson,  
and they left our wharf in flying colors.  
As the editor of the COURIER concluded  
to remain over in Cairo we can  
not furnish the particulars of the trip,  
but a friend who was present informs us  
that the excursionists were under the  
control and hospitality of Mr. Halliday,  
of Cairo. The company was a very  
agreeable, genial party, and the excursion  
altogether delightful and pleasant. A colla-  
tion, abundant in quantity, and excellent  
in variety, was spread by the polite offi-  
cers of the Anderson. The party re-  
turned to Hickman the same evening at  
8 o'clock, and took the cars for Nash-  
ville, having, we suppose, accomplished  
all that was intended—the inspection of the  
Northwestern road, preparatory to turning  
it over to other hands.

THE oft-repeated assertions of promi-  
nent journals that the administration  
does not favor the Democratic nomination  
are unfounded. There is no ques-  
tion about the matter. The President and  
four members of his Cabinet—  
McCallum, Randall, Browning and  
Welles—are out-spoken in favor of the  
election of Seymour and Blair. Mr.  
Seymour is advised of their support. One  
who has conversed with Mr. Seward on  
the subject, defines the latter's position  
thus: he wants Grant and Colfax defeated  
but does not want Seymour and Blair  
to do it.

**ONE OF OUR CLERKS AND SECRE-  
TARY SAMUELS.**—Thos. Kemp, Clerk of  
the Hickman County Court, in reply to  
the charge of Assistant Secretary Samuels  
published in the Louisville Courier,  
that the County Clerks in certain coun-  
ties had neglected their duties in failing  
to mail the official returns of their  
respective counties, after exhibiting the  
injustice done clerks in the "remote  
counties" thus "comes back" on the  
Secretary:

I laid down my arms and have in  
good faith kept the obligations enjoined  
by my parole as a prisoner of war, and  
I cheerfully submit to the embarrass-  
ments and disabilities that followed me from  
the land I loved so well. Trusting that the day is not far off when  
judgment will be rendered, and that those  
in whose obedience to the demands of duty  
acted in accordance with the principles and  
spirit of the Constitution, will be rewarded  
and those who violated it will be punished.

My county, Hickman, was the first  
which proposed to confer this distinction  
upon me. For this evidence of his un-  
abated confidence in me, I feel the  
deepest gratitude, and my heart swells  
with pride at this expression of her affec-  
tion and confidence.

I am especially grateful to your  
obedient servant,  
ED. CROSSLAND.

**UNDERWRITER'S AGENCY.**

Aggregate Assets.....\$3,554,399.60  
Consolidated statement of the condition  
of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Re-  
public Fire Insurance Companies, of the  
City of New York, on the 1st day of July,  
1868.

**CAPITAL**

Aggregate Capital.....\$2,390,000.00  
Surplus.....\$1,164,399.60

Total capital and surplus \$3,554,399.60

**CONGRESSIONAL DOORS.**

For the re-assembling of Congress in  
September, it is required for the preservation of peace and  
the protection of the "belly" masses in the  
South. He is a graduate of Union  
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**Seymour and Blair**

**BARBECUE.**

ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1868, AT  
SPOUT SPRING.

Distinguished Speakers to be Present.

Hon. EM. ETHERIDGE, Hon. J. M.  
BIGGER, Col. ED. CROSSLAND,

Hon. OSCAR TURNER, Col.

J. A. GARDNER, and  
others, are invited.

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